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COUNCIL MEETING BUSY OVER ASSESSMENTS

Water Poll Strong in Favor

Members of the Council were highly gratified at their regular meeting on Tuesday when they added the number of signed applications for water and sewer service, and found that with a few still to come in there will be a hundred applications from the town. There is therefore no need to go after landlords who are not residents for their indication, as this is consider-

ably more than Council estimated was necessary to go along with the work on.

Further discussion on the water matter dwelt on the matter of the drainage basin, and keeping the Town clear of possible complaint by land owners under the act, and obtaining easement from the railway to cross the C.P.R. right-of-way.

A committee was appointed to take action as soon as possible to iron out these and other difficulties. If occasion arises, it was suggested, emergency meetings of the Council for discussion of water only might be called in order to keep things rolling all the time.

Happy Time at Y.P.S. Social

Wednesday night in the dining room of the Memorial Hall, the Anglican Young People's played host to the Strathmore Young People's group, following the church services. A group of over thirty assembled for the party.

Dancing and party games, under the program committee consisting of Bill Morgan and Jimmy Brown provided high entertainment for all, as did many novelty dances, with prizes provided for each.

A delicious lunch served by the St. Michael's group helped to keep everyone in the right mood, and following this lunch, dancing was again resumed. The social was considered a complete success by all who attended, and it is hoped that the program will in future provide for more of this.

EVANS-HERMAN

The Knox United Church of Calgary was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 2 p. m. December 28, when Rev. A. R. Hubbard performed the ceremony for Robert J. Evans of Lacombe and Grace Herman of Calgary.

The bride, wearing a floor length dress of white abbe with metallic trimming, and a full length veil held in place by a halo of orangeblossoms and carrying a bouquet of yellow mums, entered the church on the arm of her father.

Guest, Herman, acting as her sister's bridesmaid, wore a floor length blue taffeta dress with shoulder length blue veil and carried rose carnations.

Mr. Norman May of Calgary was best man, and Mr. Everett Howard of Calgary acted as usher.

During the signing of the register Mrs. C. W. Howard sang "Because of Him".

For the occasion the bride's mother wore a black two piece dress with corsage of pink carnations and the groom's mother wore a turquoise dress maker suit with corsage of pink carnations.

A reception for the families and close friends was held in the Commodore Room at the Buffalo Cafe. About thirty guests sat down to a six course luncheon. The tables were decorated with pink and blue streamers, and the three tier wedding cake was flanked on either side with tall taners.

Everett Howard proposed the toast to the bride and the groom responded.

For going away the bride wore a beige gabardine dress and green coat with persian lamb trimming, and matching hat, and corsage of pink carnations.

After a short honeymoon they will live near Lacombe.

Further steps in front of the council will be to draft the by-laws outlining the spending of the re-estate amount of money, submitting this to the Board of Public Utilities in Edmonton for approval, then to the Board of Public Health, and finally to the ratepayers for their approval. A question had been asked by the public, apparently, as to whether, in the face of the strong support shown on the poll, the by-law was necessary. It was pointed out, of course, that the poll is entirely unofficial, and merely saved possible expense to the Town in the event that there was not sufficient support. In all matters involving the spending of large sums of money the ratepayers must be consulted, and the poll could not possibly take the place of the by-law required.

It was expected that excellent financial terms could be arranged, and it was pointed out that in the case of Vermilion waterworks, the delicate were floated at 91. It is hoped to arrange as favorable terms for Strathmore's loan.

The financial statement of the Town for December was read, and showed that the Town's position is much better than it was at the same time of the year ago. This is, of course, partially due to the great increased rate of land during the year.

The Assessor's report for buildings put up during the past year was received, and occasioned a great deal of comment, since it was felt that some of the figures might be unfair. It was

CO-OP HOLDS FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

About forty interested persons met in the Memorial Hall Tuesday evening to attend the first annual meeting of the U. F. A. Co-op store in Strathmore. President Harold Scheer was Chairman and after welcoming the goodly number present called on Mr. Norman Priestley of Calgary to give an address. Mr. Priestley gave in some detail the general progress of the U.F.A. Co-op merchandise movement in Alberta, which shows very marked success.

There are now fifteen Branch Stores in the Province, the first being opened twelve years ago, and the Co-op stores now in 1946 rank fourth in the sale of fuel oil, gas petroleum etc. etc.

WEBER-STINSON

A wedding of interest to a wide-spread number of friends was quietly solemnized Saturday evening, January 4th, when Norma Cecile youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Edward Stinson of Carletonplace (and Calgary) became the bride of Mr. Donald Frederick Weber, Yellowknife, N.W.T. eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Weber, Calgary. Rev. Rex Brown officiated.

The bride wore a two-piece suit of lime green wool, which featured dolman sleeves and was complemented with small matching hat and a corsage of pink tulipian roses and violets. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Archie McNeil, attired in grey wool suit with which she wore

agreed in any case to accept them as a basis for the 1947 assessment, which will be up shortly, especially since a new provincial regulation requires a complete re-assessment of all properties every four years, and Strathmore's will come in 1948.

The matter of chimney fires and other fires was dealt with, and strong dissatisfaction was expressed with the laxity which is the customary cause of these chimney fires. It was suggested that steps be taken to cut down on this large number, by checking into the cause of the fire, and if negligence is discovered, the cost of the fire should be assessed against the household. It was pointed out that the average fire costs the Town about (Continued on Page Eight)

Several statistics were quoted which will be given in detail at the General Board meeting to be held in the Palliser, Wednesday next to which all members are welcome.

Two outstanding successes were the stores of Medicine Hat and Three Hills, the latter having the second largest sales in the Province.

Mr. McCool, Manager of the Co-op stores was then called on, who dealt more particularly with the Strathmore Store.

The Strathmore U.F.A. Co-op store was purchased in September 1946. He congratulated Mr. Stollery, Store Manager on the successful showing stating that this store stands seventh on the list of fifteen and that the turnover for 1946 was \$70,000.

Mr. McCool explained in detail the difficulty in keeping accurate records of purchases where several members in one family are buying and to remedy this in future, households will be billed by number, not name. He showed the advance in the Calgary store, which the speaker said was a wholesale firm, as starting twelve years ago with a staff of five whereas now they employ 147.

Mr. McCool introduced Mr. Lena Larsen formerly of Medicine Hat now his assistant in the Calgary store.

Mr. Priestley called attention to the important convention being held in Edmonton this week, and said some of their decision might affect methods of financing of the U.F.A. Co-op store to some extent.

Officers for incoming year were elected when on motion of Mr. Colpoys and W. Ridsdon it was decided to have 9 instead of 13 in the past year.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Pres., Harold Scheer; Sec'y, H. T. Colpoys; Chas. Scott elected for three years; Walter Mercer, Walter Ridsdon, Geo. Ridsdon for two years; W. Springthorpe, Hiran Waldum, Carl Sorensen for one year.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30. A short meeting of the new board was held at the close.

black accessories and a corsage of red carnations. The groom was attended by Archie McNeil, brother-in-law of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Palliser Hotel for the bridal couple and immediate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Weber will spend several weeks in Calgary before leaving for Yellowknife where they will reside.

FAIRPLAY

By Mrs. E. L. A.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dumbleton entertained a number of friends on Saturday evening, the occasion being Charlie's birthday. Three tables of five hundred were played; high scores going to Mr. and Mrs. Warrack, 2nd's to Mrs. Kernahan and Mr. Dumbleton. Sandwiches, coffee and birthday cake brought a delightful evening to a close.

New Years dinner guests at the W. D. Braden home included Mr. and Mrs. G. Whitney and Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. E. Moe, and Mrs. Daln.

Mrs. D. Fraser Sr. has been confined to her home due to a very severe cold but is much improved now.

Mr. W. D. Braden motored to Carbon on Thursday to visit a friend who is very ill.

NO SEASON FOR MUSKRATS

EDMONTON — There will be no fall season on muskrats in that area of the province lying south of the North Saskatchewan River in 1947. E. S. Huestis, Alberta Fish and Game Commissioner, in making this announcement Monday, explained that some time ago, his department had been approached with the proposal that such a season be granted.

Huestis continued, that there were large numbers of muskrats in shallow sloughs throughout the area which would be lost before the usual spring season due to the sloughs freezing to the bottom.

Officials of the department had found that no such difficulty should be anticipated. This finding was given as the reason for not granting the fall season.

In 1943 locomotives of the Canadian National Railways, travelled 33,000,000 miles, or approximately the distance between sun and earth.

STANDARD NEWS

By Mrs. R. G.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Buchwald have returned after spending a couple of months at the coast, both feeling much better for their holiday. They had both spent a month at the Mayo Brothers Clinic in Rochester just previously. Mr. Buchwald having gone there for the fifth time. His first trip was made in 1933, though he feels he should have had attention previously. Now, though he feels fine, his doctor has advised him to give up farming as too strenuous, so Mr. Buchwald is advertising the farm for sale.

COMING EVENTS

Regular Clinics for Infant and Pre-School Children are held by the Wheatland Health District from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Strathmore, the second and fourth Tuesday in each month, Carletonplace the second Friday in each month, Standard, the third Thursday in each month, Rockyford the third Friday in each month.

Office hours are from 9:12 a.m. each Saturday. a22tf

Strathmore Lions are reminded that Thursday, January 16 is the ninth annual Charter Night, and are advised to buy tickets early for their wives and guests. 19c

The regular Baby and Pre-school clinic will be held in Cluny Monday, January 16th, in the school dormitory from 2:45 p.m. Miss M. Davis, Public Health Nurse will be in charge. 19c

The Red Cross annual meeting will be held in the Town Hall, Strathmore, on January 12 at 8 o'clock. 19c

The regular monthly dance will be held in the Cluny Hall on January 10. A good time is assured. Everybody is welcome. 19c

Mrs. K. Albertson, Mr. and Mrs. Sillstone, Charlie Rinker, Mr. and Mrs. E. Albertson and Dorothy were the New Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dumbleton.

Dale and Billy Wilson of Calgary have been spending a few days of their holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Braden, they returned home on Saturday.

The Snowplow was a welcome sight in the district last week as some roads were completely blocked before.

Mr. and Mrs. Dumbleton, Mr. and Mrs. Daln and Mr. and Mrs. Albertson of Calgary were among the guests of a card party given by Mr. and Mrs. Blue on Saturday evening.



Proceedings at the convention of Alberta Wheat Pool delegates, held in Calgary about a month ago, were conducted by the four efficient chairmen of committees shown above. They are, left to right, back row, Alfred B. Haastad, Bentley, Uri Powell, Sixsmith; front row, Homer Montgomery, Nanton, and J. M. Wheatley, Chancellor. The convention lasted for four days. Mr. Wheatley is well known throughout this area, and has been a member of the Municipal council for some years.

Community Council Concert - Memorial Hall - Monday, Jan. 20

FARMING NEWS

Department of Agriculture
Produced by the Alberta

PREPARING GRAIN FOR EXHIBITION

To the young farm people of Alberta exhibiting grain at the forthcoming Provincial Junior Seed Fair in Calgary the Field Crops Branch offers the following suggestions for preparation of samples:—

"Examine your grain for the very best kernels. If you find 10% suitable for your exhibit you are lucky, and you can plan how you can eliminate the other 90% in the easiest way. The use of the fanning mill or suitable hand screens are the most efficient methods of separating the unwanted kernels. After the undersize and thinner kernels have been discarded, screen off also the oversize coarse kernels. Any few kernels with defective colour or quality, and such as show disease, mechanical damage, or immaturity, etc., may then be removed by hand.

"A reasonable amount of polishing in a cotton sack will improve the lustre and increase the weight per meas-

ured bushel. But polishing must be done carefully, so as not to overdo the process by exposing the endosperm of oats and barley or by damaging the germ of the wheat. Also keep your sample from high temperature to avoid excessive drying out and the consequent loss of lustre."

The Provincial Junior Seed Fair will be held in Calgary on January 23rd, 24th and 25th. Samples for exhibition must arrive at the Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Calgary, by Saturday, January 18th. Full details of rules, prizes, and instructions can be had on request from District Agriculturists, or from the Field Crops Branch of the Alberta Department of Agriculture.

CATTLE GRUBS — Those heel flies that were chasing your cattle last summer; they laid eggs on many Alberta cattle during the warm sunny days, and now the grubs hatched from those eggs are providing a source of discomfort and unthriftiness. In a short time they will be showing in the backs of the cattle — and it is only then that we can do very much about it.

There is promising news from Supervisor of Pest Control, J. L. Eaglesham. He says that as each

season comes along, more and more herd owners are realizing that treating cattle for grubs is good business. Last year more than 50% of all Alberta's cattle were treated. In 1947 a higher percentage is expected. Now is the time to discuss cattle grub control with your District Agriculturist so that you will be ready for action when the time arrives.

ALBERTA HOLSTEIN BREEDERS HOLD ANNUAL MEET — The annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian breeders in Red Deer, December 16th. A record crowd of enthusiastic breeders from all over the province were in attendance.

President G. Gibb, in welcoming the members outlined the activities of the past year and congratulated the Alberta breeders for their excellent showing at the Toronto Royal Winter Fair this fall. Continued support of Junior Dairy Club Clubs in the Province was recommended by those in attendance.

S. G. Carlyle and V. Bjorkland were selected as judges for the summer fairs at Calgary and Edmonton respectively.

The appreciation of the Association for the excellent work being done in artificial insemination work at Olds was expressed by those in attendance following an interesting and informative address by W. H. T. Mead, Supervisor of the Breeding Centre at Olds. A coloured movie taken by H. Hays and G. Clemons (Secretary of the Canadian Holstein-Friesian Association), was shown by Mr. Hays. This movie covered the trip made to South America, Chile and the Argentine and showed many of the Alberta Holsteins that have been shipped in recent months.

In the election of officers, G. Gibb was returned to the Presidency and H. Hays remained as Alberta Director to the parent Association.

CALGARY SEED FAIR — A Seed Fair under the auspices of the Agricultural Bureau of the Calgary Board of Trade, will be held at the Exhibition Grounds, Calgary, on January 23rd, 24th and 25th. The President of the Alberta Seed Growers' Cooperative, Howard P. Wright, advises that the Fair will be open to all registered and certified seed growers in Alberta, and to growers of legume and forage crop seeds. Generous prizes are offered by the Calgary Exhibition Board, the Canada Malting Company, grain and seed handling firms, and the Calgary Board of Trade. Exhibits for cereal classes will be taken from cleaned lots approximately fifty bushels by an impartial official. No hand cleaning of seed will be permitted.

DOMINION WON'T GIVE CONCESSIONS

Following a widely-publicized announcement by the Income Tax Department in Ottawa early in 1945 promising certain tax concessions in return for immediate delivery of back-crop wheat, a large number of farmers took advantage of the offer but now they find the tax department claims the announcement was an error and refuses to abide by it. The charge is made by the Alberta Federation of Agriculture in a statement issued Wednesday.

Withdrawal Ruling

A ruling was issued by the Income Tax department in March, 1945, which stated that any farmer selling more than one crop in any fiscal year, because of delivery quotas, could credit the sale of such wheat back to the years in which it was grown.

At a later date, the ruling was withdrawn and income tax assessments were based on the year in which the grain was sold.

If all the freight, passenger and work equipment of the Canadian National Railways were coupled together, excluding locomotives they would make a train 853 miles long.

Under The Street Lamp

by PAT O'HOLEY



Pat

A woman lay very ill. Having brought up a clever orphan girl, the sick woman called the orphan and said: "I shall soon leave my little children motherless. They know you and love you and after I am gone I want you and my husband to marry." The young woman, bursting into tears, said: "We were just talking about that." • The wife recovered.

Gordon Gannon told his mother he was going to be a preacher when he grew up. When his mother asked why he replied:

"I'll have to go to church anyway, and it's much easier to stand up and yell than it is to sit still and listen."

Someone asked Lee Weshimer why he didn't take the new extension courses in agriculture. Lee replied: "Wouldn't help much. I don't farm now as good as I know how."

Anson was sitting reading the newspaper when his wife entered.

"Anson," she said, "What do you think? Mother wants to be cremated." "O.K!" said Anson, briskly throwing his paper to one side and springing to his feet. "I'll get the car out right away."

HEAVENLY SCOOP

When James Gordon Bennett, Jr., was guiding the destinies of the New York Herald, he issued an edict that under no circumstances should the name "Herald" appear except in italics.

One printer really showed his unflinching obedience to the order when, during the holiday season, he set up a Christmas program announcement with the following item: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

—The Christian Science Monitor.

"Of course, I must ask you for a deposit," said the landlady.

"Certainly," said the new tenant, handing over the required sum.

"Thanks. Now, shall we trust each other or do you want a receipt?"

Lloyd Little says marriage is like twirling a baton, turning a hand spring or eating with chopsticks — it looks easy until you try it.

Then there was the irate parent who wrote Mr. Crellin: "And if all Herbert learns in school is to swear — I'll keep him home and teach him myself."

With a wild lurch, the motor car swung around the corner and crashed into a lamp-post. Six fellows, who had obviously been celebrating, climbed out of the wreck and stood eying it owlishly. Up came a policeman to take particulars, but Iona Nelson forestalled him:

"Sailright," said Iona: "no one's fault. There's no — hic — one to blame. We were all riding in the back seat."

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"TOMORROW IS
FOREVER"
Claudette Colbert
Glynis Wellies

WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 15
"HIT THE HAY"
Judy Canova
"RETURN OF
RUSTY"
Teddy Donaldson

HIRTLE'S

BERRY VALE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

On December 19th the W. I. gathered for the annual meeting. All the members were present, that is, thirteen attended.

The Institute decided to gather all the clothing possible and send to a Polish family in desperate need of clothes etc.

The highlight of the day was the exchange of Christmas gifts amongst the members.

The annual report was prepared and read by Mrs. F. Hilton, showing a very busy and successful year during 1946. The new officers elected for 1947 are as follows:— President, Mrs. Jim Godfrey; Secretary, Mrs. George Hilton; Treasurer, Mrs. Albert Morton; Directors, Mrs. Tom Taylor and Mrs. Leonard Hilton; Auditors, Mrs. Gordon Kearns and Mrs. Lawrence Wiese; Sick Committee, Mrs. Doug Brook and Mrs. Cliff Way.

After the meeting a very delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Eric Olson and the Hostess Mrs. Joe Bazant.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jim Godfrey on January 9th, 1947. Roll call, Current Events and Christmas Experiences.

Tea, Coffee Rise

Part of the program of planned de-control of prices was announced by the Prices Board Wednesday when they announced boosts in the ceiling price of tea and coffee which will restore the prices to their 1942 level, when a subsidy was instituted. Rise in coffee will amount to four cents a pound, and in tea to as much as ten cents for quantities over a half pound or sold in bulk.

An announcement made about the same time indicated that there was no intention of granting an increase in the price of butter until at least April. It was thought this move might be forestall the withholding of butter from the market in order to obtain high prices.

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Hussar Chapter Instals Officers

By Mrs. M. C. B.

On Monday evening, the officers of the Hussar Chapter No. 25, O.E.S. were installed for 1947, by Mrs. Helen McGhee, P. G. M. of the Grand Chapter of Alberta, O. E. S. who came up from Brooks for the occasion. The officers are:— W. M., Mrs. Beatie Treend; W. P., Mr. Willard Treend; A. M., Mrs. Ellen Armstrong; A. J., Mr. Ethel Clark; Chaplain, Mrs. Rose Brown; Marshal, Mrs. Sigrid Knudsen; Organist, Mrs. Ruth Treend; Adah, Mrs. Lily Treend; Ruth, Mrs. Jessie Kirkpatrick; Esther, Mrs. Margaret Law; Electa, Mrs. Lily Montgomery; Warder, Mrs. Mildred Simpson. Mrs. Margaret Treend was unable to get in on account of the bad roads, and will be installed as Martha at a later date. The installing officer, Mrs. Helen McGhee P.G.M. was assisted by Mrs. Lily Treend as Grand Marshall, and Mrs. Marie Larsen, Assisting G. M., and Miss Ruth Treend, Grand Organist, with Mrs. Lily Montgomery assisting G.O. and Mrs. Ellen Armstrong, Grand Con. The vocalist of this part of the evening was Mrs. Norma Treend, who sang several very appropriate selections. When the Star Points were installed, the marshal presented each with an old fashioned bouquet in the correct color. Following the installation, there was an addenda in honor of the new W.M., at the close of which, Mrs. Betty Lawrie, P.M. presented the W.M. with a bouquet of roses. Then Mrs. LeGrandeur, in behalf of Mr. Treend, presented her with roses. Mrs. Cora Young presented her with mums; and Mrs. Eddie Channey gave her a mixed bouquet; the bells gave her a gift. Mrs. Evelyn Snyder, in behalf of Mr. C. A. Wagner, presented her with a gavel, a personal gift, then recess was called. After recess the officers of 1946 took their stations, and an addenda was put on in honor of the retiring W.M. and W.P. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lawrie, and they were presented with gifts, flowers and their jewels. This was directed by the new W.M. Mrs. Sigrid Knudsen was vocalist. Messages were read from several absent friends with best wishes to the officers and members of Hussar Chapter O.E.S. for 1947. The following out of town members and guests were present: Mrs. Helen McGhee, P.G.M. Mr. H. Channey, A. G. P., Mrs. Kathleen Young, G. Trend, Mr. Glen A. Treend, A. P. Mesdames H. Channey, P. M., Annie Lawson, P. M. Carrie Browns.

P. M. and Mrs. V. L. Browns, A.M. Norma Treend, Lillian Anschütz, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Treend; Mr. H. D. Brown, P. P. Mrs. H. D. Brown, P. M. L. F. Snyder, P. P. Mrs. L. F. Snyder, and Miss Ruth Brown and Miss K. Harriman. The banquet hall was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations. Many delightful speeches were given here. Mr. Harry Channey, Worshipful Master of the Hussar Lodge A.F. and A.M. presented Mrs. S. W. Lawrie with a gift from his Lodge; Mr. Lawrie made fitting thanks.

We regret that the following was omitted from the account of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ray

Schooling: "The wedding cake was made by Mesdames Roy Warburton and Harvey Hadley, and was decorated by them, assisted by Mrs. S. W. Lawrie," and "Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warburton were on the committee."

The children have had a great time this holiday sliding down the slippery hills; and the skating rink is in good shape now; curling has been started, too.

Rev. Flint will conduct services in the school house on Sunday, Jan. 5th, at 3 p.m. There will be Sunday School in the forenoon, after the holidays; Jan. 5th; and school will open on January 6th, 1947.



PRESENTS
4 BOOKLETS FOR CHILDREN

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SCOUT NOTES



NAMED HONORARY COUNCIL
Leonard W. Brockington, C.M.G., K.C., LL.D., D.C.L., of Ottawa, has been appointed Honorary Council to the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association. It is announced by Gerald B. Brown, Ottawa, Honorary Secretary of the Council. Mr. Brockington who was first chairman of the C.G.C. from 1931 to 1939 was special Wartime Assistant to Canada's Prime Minister from 1940-1941 and was Advisor on Commonwealth Affairs to the British Minister of Information during 1942-43.

DUTCH SCOUTS SAY IT WITH FLOWERS

In appreciation of Canadian Scouts' gift of 16,000 Dutch-language Scouting textbooks, the Boy Scouts of Holland have sent 2,000 hyacinth bulbs to Canadian Scout headquarters, Ottawa, whence they have been shipped to each Provincial Scout centre for distribution among boys and leaders. The Canadian Scout gift-book replaced those destroyed by Nazi occupation forces.

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Industry- Cradle or Grave of Democracy?

By Bernard Hallward, President, St. Raymond Paper Limited, Montreal

Industry will be either the cradle or the grave of democracy. Democracy can work only as we exercise our personal responsibility. As we neglect our social obligations we compel the Government to assume them. And then we find that we have helped to create the totalitarianism that we later have to fight. We have taken the squalling baby of industry and tossed it irresponsibly into the hands of the Government. Then we have damned the Government for being such a poor nurse. As our personal relationships become regulated and mechanized, frustration follows and we join the class war.

The only effective answer to the materialistic ideology is a moral one. Management will find its place in a new industry order in which the needs of men are met only when it is determined to meet those needs as revolutionary ideologies are to exploit men's wrongs, fears and hates. If the heart had kept a stricter watch on the head in the past hundred years, history would have been different. As we cannot make the home happy merely by good justice and reason, so in industry we need to have caring for people.

You have a sounder home if you care for your wife, and you will have a sounder business and country if you care for your men.

This does not mean philanthropy plus 5%. When husbands give their wives bunches of roses their wives know well enough why they do it. You can give your men a park or hospital or a bonus and they will know very well why you do it. If you do it for appeasement or for higher production it won't get you anywhere. If you have their confidence, that confidence will be confirmed. If there were to be a strike in my mill I know it would be my fault.

When an employer comes near to his men and feels their needs as his own, his horizon widens, and he creates the atmosphere of trust in which problems can be solved. Then trust can grow and teamwork can develop in the new atmosphere in which co-operation is given full rein and questions can be tackled as soon as they arise. Then industry becomes more than a purveyor of goods; it will give men a new dignity and a new purpose. It will stimulate their creative faculties and create that new statesmanship which will be industry's highest contribution to the world.

DALEMEAD NOTES

By D. V. V.

Mrs. E. Colwell and daughters, Miss Glenell and Miss Zela of Rochester, Minn spent the holidays with the C. Colwell family. O. Hanworth family and A. Van der Velde family, Mrs. Colwell will remain here for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Orvis and sons, Ralph and Roy spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Huntley of Clarendon and Mrs. Jack Dixon from baby daughter of Calgary spent Christmas at the J. H. Dixon home.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to the J. H. Dixon family and the J. Holmes family on the sudden death of their father, Mr. Huntley of Clarendon.

Mr. J. P. Hable arrived home after

a trip to the States.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Winkler and son Daryl are spending a few days holidaying at the Coast.

Sorry to hear of Mr. Ralph Coomer having to spend a few days at the hospital in Calgary, receiving treatment for his arm. He had the misfortune of burning his arm on the tractor. The best of luck Ralph, hope it won't be too long before you will be able to be home again.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Pederson, Miss Edna and Mr. and Mrs. A. Van der Velde spent last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McKinnon of Airdrie.

Miss Marjorie Vandervelde returned home after spending the holidays at Olds with friends.

The Juniors of the U.F.A. held a progressive dinner at the R. Cooner A. Thompson, C. McKinnon and P.

The Trail of Lillooet

By Pauline Johnson

Sub of fall, and song of forest, come you here on haunting quest, Calling through the seas and silence, from God's country of the West.

Where the mountain pass is narrow, and the torrent white and strong, Down its rocky-throated canyon, sings its golden-throated song. You are singing there together through the God-begotten nights, And the leaning stars are listening above the distant heights.

That lift like points of opal in the crescent coronet.

Above whose golden settings sweeps the trail to Lillooet.

Trail that winds and trail that wanders, like a cobweb hanging high, Just a hazy thread outlining mid-way of the stream and sky.

Where the Fraser River waxes its pathway to the sea.

But half the world has shouldered up between its song and me. Here, the plain English August, and the sea-encircled miles.

There—God's copper-colored sunshine beating through the lonely aisles.

Where the waterfalls and forest voice forever their duet.

And call across the canyon on the trail to Lillooet.

Sawfly Resistant Wheat

Many farmers have been enquiring about where they could obtain some of the new sawfly resistant wheat called Rescue. This information may be obtained by writing to the Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Sask.

In 1937, Experimental Farm cereals began a breeding program with the object of obtaining a wheat which would be resistant to sawfly. A New Zealand wheat which had a solid stem and was resistant to sawfly damage was crossed with Apex, a good rust resistant Canadian wheat. This New Zealand wheat had very bad characteristic which one would not wish for in a good milling wheat. However, it had sawfly resistance. So the work

of Pederson homes. After which they journeyed to the M. Vandervelde home where they held their meeting. They elected Miss Edna Pederson as delegate to attend the convention being held in Calgary this month. Meeting adjourned and lunch was then served. All report a grand evening.

Don't forget the play being held at the Dalemead Hall on January 10th.

The U.F.A. big night at the Dalemead Hall is January 17th, a grand supper, for all and dance and other amusements are provided.

LANGDON

— By G. E. W. —

School has reopened for the spring term, after the Christmas holidays. The children happy with having such a long holiday and the young ones talking over what a wonderful man Santa Claus is—

Mrs. V. C. Scott, had the misfortune to burn her arm one day last week while busy doing her ironing. Hope this soon heals up and she will be feeling herself again.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vanastine had their daughter and son-in-law, from Olds, visiting them over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson entertained on New Years, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, Enns, David and Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Brander, had as their guests on Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and family and Mr. and Mrs. Watson and family.

Water for Livestock in Winter



▲ Livestock need plenty of water to drink in cold as well as in warm weather. A supply of good drinking water for farm animals in winter is just as important as in summer and requires more care on the part of the farmer if the livestock are to do well. It is poor business, says the Dominion Department of Agriculture, to skimp on the drinking water supply in winter weather, as the animals are often entirely at the mercy of the farmer in this respect, which is not so much the case in the summer. Milk cows should not be given ice cold water in winter time.

of transferring its sawfly resistance and not its undesirable characteristics to Apex was begun. Many years of selecting and testing followed. Finally, in the spring of 1946, 7000 bushels of a sawfly resistant wheat which possessed fair quality was released for increase. This increase has been undertaken by district substation operators and co-operating farmers with in the sawfly infested area.

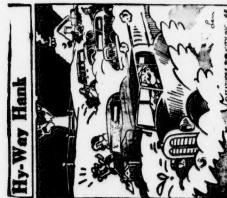
Because it is desirable that every one wishing some seed of this sawfly resistant wheat obtains it, each applicant will be limited to a ten bushel quantity at \$2.00 per bushel plus the cost of bags and freight if shipped.

It is hoped that in two or three years enough of this wheat will be available to meet the demand of areas

where sawfly has caused farmers, not only considerable losses, but has even forced them to go out of production of wheat entirely.

This new wheat variety called Rescue, developed by the Dominion Experimental Farms system, may in truth rescue some 12,000,000 acres of wheat land in Saskatchewan and southern Alberta.

Rescue is not all that we could wish for, but is a beginning in defeating the sawfly menace. From data so far available, it is slightly lighter than Thatcher and will yield slightly below Thatcher under sawfly free conditions but definitely more under sawfly epidemic conditions. It is rust resistant, possesses a good kernel and is supposed to grade no better than No. 3.



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Winter Time in Canada's Mountain Playgrounds

Winter sports in Canada's mountain playgrounds are in full swing. Members of the skiing fraternity in colourful array, are arriving daily in Banff, Jasper, and Mount Revelstoke National Parks to take the advantage of the ideal snow conditions prevailing in these mountain areas.

Low-country skiing high-country ski and ski-mountaineering are the three types most popular in the Banff region. Low-country skiing may be enjoyed at an altitude of 5,000 feet. Beginners will find gentle slopes that may be negotiated with comparative ease.

High-country skiing is possibly the most interesting feature of this thrilling sport. Three developed high-country skiing areas are located at Mount Assiniboine, "Sunshine" district and in the Skoki Valley. Mount Assiniboine is about thirty miles south of Banff, and Skoki Valley ten miles north of Lake Louise. All are approximately 7,000 feet above sea level.

Not much timber grows at 7,000 feet and ski enthusiasts are assured of sparkling, open country and exquisite mountain scenery. At Mount Assiniboine there are many runs in the

neighborhood of 3,000 vertical feet. Well-equipped ski cabins are established and provide many modern conveniences.

Possibly the most spectacular of all three types of skiing in the Canadian Rockies is ski-mountaineering. This sport is usually reserved for experts who combine nerve with skill in alpine heights. It is possible, too, for an average skier to enjoy the thrills of ski-mountaineering, but it would be well to secure competent guides who know their glaciers, slides, crevasses, and general snow conditions. Although a few Canadians excel in ski-mountaineering, it is most popular with Europeans. Many visitors from Europe come to Canada's national parks with their guides and special equipment to enjoy the skiing thrills that only mountain terrain can provide.

While skiing is perhaps the most popular, there are many other winter sports to be enjoyed in these mountain playgrounds. The "Banff Annual Winter Sports Carnival" is among the finest held on the continent and has attracted some of the most prominent athletes in the world. The "Queen of the Canadian Rockies" usually opens the winter sports season at the Ice Palace. Among the sports listed on the program are skiing, skating, curling, dog derby, tobogganing, and swimming. Towards the end of the winter sports program, interest reaches a high pitch. Selecting the "Queen" for the following season is one of the concluding events. Nominations from many cities in Western Canada and the Western States seek this unique honour. The winner is crowned at a colourful ceremony and usually receives a valuable gift. This event is truly international. Winners have come from south of the border as well as from Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, Banff, and other Canadian cities.

Jasper National Park in Alberta, Canada's largest national outdoor playground, covering an area of 4,200 square miles, is steadily being developed into a fine skiing area. The little town of Jasper, situated in the valley of the Athabasca, is one of the main bases for skiers wishing to traverse the "Tonquin Valley", the famous Columbia Icefield, and the Maligne Lake district.

There is considerable ski-mountaineering in the great Columbia Icefield. Although ski-mountaineering is primarily a sport, its importance was highly emphasized during the war. At the conclusion of the hostilities it was revealed that a battalion of Lovat Scouts trained secretly in Banff and Jasper National Parks during the winter of 1943-44. Much of their training took place in the icefields.

The organization known as "The Alpine Club of Canada" has done much to promote interest in ski-mountaineering. This club was originally formed for mountain climbers, but during recent years many of its members have combined mountain climbing and skiing. The Alpine Club has made several trips over the Athabasca and Saskatchewan Glaciers and many exciting experiences have been recorded during these expeditions.

Mount Revelstoke National Park in the Selkirk Mountains is often referred to as the "Top of the World". It is a mountainous park situated high in the clouds. Many world's ski-jumping records have been established and broken on its famous jump. The hill is considered by many experts to equal the famous Blumund hill in Norway. At one meet, every world record was smashed.

In February, 1947, the Western Canada Ski Championships will be held at Mount Revelstoke. Many of the continent's finest ski experts will participate in these events which will be followed this year with more than usual interest.

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NAMAKA NOTES

By Mrs. E. E.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. F. Mason in Farrow.

The Red Cross held their final meeting at Mrs. H. Colpo's home on January 7th. There was a good attendance to which the remainder of the wool was distributed to be completed shortly. After all business and reports had been read the meeting was closed and the hostess served a delicious lunch. On behalf of the Red Cross Mrs. L. Aikens presented Mrs. Colpo's and Mrs. Hanson with a token of remembrance for acting as President and Secretary respectively, for such a long term.

Mrs. Watts entertained at dinner last Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Pavkes and family.

The Annual New Years Dance held in the Hall New Years Night was a grand success. The hall was crowded to capacity and the music was excellent. People came from near and far and all report a good time. The Community Club added approximately \$60 for their fund.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Watson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Peterson and family motored to Calgary on Sunday to attend the Golden Wedding Anniversary of their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watson held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull. All members of the family were able to attend and they reported a wonderful time. Congratulations go to the honored couple from their Namaka friends.

Mrs. M. Peterson has an attack of Quinsy. We hope she is feeling better now.

ARDENODE

By Mrs. H. S.

Miss Joan Brook of Calgary spent the New Years holiday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dawson entertained New Years for Mr. and Mrs. G. Dawson of Strathmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilton Spencer, Miss Florence Snook of Strathmore, Mr. Ross Coles also Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coles of Maple Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wise and family spent the holiday visiting at Dalmead. Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Sarsons and family entertained New Years for Mrs. D. S. Brook, Joan and David.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wise of Rockyford also Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Newton and son of Dalmead were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wise on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Godfrey also Mr. and Mrs. E. Olson, spent New Years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Godfrey of Strathmore.

Saturday evening last a group of the younger set met at the Wise home, and staged a very jolly toboggan party. Wieners were roasted on the burning wood fire, and everyone had lots of fun, even the elder ones, enjoyed falling around in the snow. "Isn't it grand to be alive?"

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson spent Monday in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Godfrey and Warren are spending several days in Calgary this week.

We are very glad to hear Mr. D. S. Brook is progressing nicely, we hope to see him home very shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ansell left Thursday for their home in Saskatoon after spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lytle.

EAR TROUBLES

Head colds may be followed by ear infections. National Health authorities at Ottawa advise sufferers from chronic head colds to consult their doctors so that these infections may be cleared up before they can cause more serious trouble.

CARSELAND

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. O. Blair and family of Mooseleigh and Neil Hanton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Trent on New Years Day.

A few friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Lausen on January 3rd in honour of Miss G. Caldwell who was visiting in the Carceland district. Miss Caldwell was the former teacher at Namaka Farm School, now teaching at Spring Coulee. St. George Trent left for Esquimalt B.C. to take up his duties on H.M.C.S. Warrior after holidaying at the home of his parents.

Miss Irene Trent wishes to extend her sincere thanks to all her friends of Cairhill district for the lovely gift and party on December 12th. Miss Trent is leaving shortly for New Zealand to be married.

Mr. Neil Hanton (A. P. Agent of Stragmunt) spent the Christmas holiday in Medicine Hat with relatives.



Church Notes

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Rev. D. A. Ford B. A. L. Th. Rector
Sunday, January 12th, 1947. 1st Sunday after Epiphany.
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion.
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

St. Andrew's Gleichen—
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer.
Week of Prayer, Strathmore.
Thursday and Friday, January 9th and 10th.

In United Church, Strathmore at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday — Rev. D. A. Ford.
Friday — Dean F. H. Smye.

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7:30 p.m. Public Worship.

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4th Sundays.

Langdon: 11:30 a.m. Dalroy and La-

gona: 3:00 p.m.; Kathryn: 7:30 p.m. on

the 1st and 3rd Sundays.

LUTHERAN CHURCH, STANDARD

— M. Jorgensen, Pastor—

Saturday, Jan. 11 2:30 The Confirmation

Class will meet.

Sunday, January 12th

10:30 Services, English.

12:00 Sunday School and Bible Class

School House.

3:00 Services at the Sunny Range

8:00 The Y.P.S. will meet.

Wednesday, Jan. 15. 8:00 The Dorcas

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Mr. Edmond Verweire and Mr. Mrs. Harry Koniam wish to express their appreciation of the kindness shown them during the sad bereavement of a dear wife and daughter. Special thanks to those who sent spiritual bouquets and flowers.

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CHANCELLOR NOTES

—By Mrs. F. H.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chamney spent the New Years holiday in Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Plummer and family were dinner guests at the Wheatley home on New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hans Reiffenstein on New Years day.

We were sorry to learn that Mrs. Jeannette Francis was taken to the Holy Cross hospital with pneumonia and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. B. Christensen entertained the younger set on Friday.

Mrs. E. Crowe and Oswald left on Saturday to spend a month or two in Calgary.

Mrs. R. Sproule and Robert arrived home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Reiffenstein entertained the younger married folks at a turkey dinner on Saturday.

Miss Betty Angel returned on Saturday to take up her school duties again.

Mr. J. M. Wheatley left on Monday for Edmonton to attend an educational conference.

Mr. Howard Christensen was out for the week end.

Mary Hnatuk left for her school at Tilley.

The Marsh brothers were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schwarz on New Years Day.

Jim Fenske has been visiting at the Williams home at Cluny.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Armstrong of Husar were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips on New Years day.

RURAL GLEICHEN

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Baynham of Kevilsdale are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Herman for a couple of weeks.

Harold Blanes spent Christmas with his sister Mrs. Matt. Fraser.

Mr. Jas. Ramsey went to Edmonton to spend the holidays with his son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert James and family of Black Diamond spent part of the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook.

Selma Sammons of Banff is visiting with her family Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sammons for a few weeks.

Loretta McKeever had her tonsils removed in Calgary, and is again feeling fine.

Osie Herman who has been attending the School of Agriculture at Olds spent the holidays at home.

Mr. R. J. Evans of Lacombe spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Herman.

The Sammons families had a reunion dinner at the home of Mrs. Bernice McKeever on New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson and family of Nakama and Mr. and Mrs. Sammons and family spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Desjardine and Cheryl and Mrs. Margaret Holt and two boys were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacMillan on New Years.

Mrs. F. Sammons invited a few friends in Saturday evening to help Floyd celebrate his birthday.

Earl Sammons, Doreen and Allen spent New Years with his wife and infant daughter at the home of her Mother Mrs. A. MacPhee in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Daw entertained the Burne families for dinner on New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson entertained Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Riddell, Albert and Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. A. Quinell, Howard and Arloa on New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hall had Mr. and Mrs. G. Hall and Paisie and Mr. and Mrs. V. Sutermeister, Pauline and Joy as dinner guests on Sunday.

Miss Helen Murray of Calgary spent a few days with Arloa Quinell.

Mrs. K. Sammons and infant daughter Mary Louise came home from Calgary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Busmann and Beryl and Irene Leask of Marcellin, Saskatchewan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McArthur on New Years.

Don McArthur left Friday evening for a month's holiday visiting points in the east.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—The first national appeal to the public for funds to support the St. John Ambulance Association and the St. John Ambulance Brigade since the establishment of these important services in Canada 51 years ago will be launched February 2 in a three-week Dominion-wide campaign for \$1,000,000 it was announced here today by Charles A. Gray, Sub-Prior in Canada of the 448-year-old Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem. National headquarters for the campaign will be in Montreal.



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And into the Tunnel of Hate, Then crossing the Add-to-Bridge, you walk

Right into the City Gate. The principal street is called They Say, and

I've heard is the public well, And breezes that blow from Falsehood Bay

Arise with—Don't You Tell, In the midst of the town is Teatime Park,

You're never quite safe while there, For its owner is Madam Suspicious Remark,

Who lives on the street Don't Care, Just back of the park is Slander's Row,

'Twas there that Good Name died, Pierced by a shaft from Jealousy's bow

In the hands of Envious Pride, From Gossip Town peace long since fled,

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If ever you chance to go, —Unknown.

BIGGER WHEAT ACREAGE LIKELY NEXT YEAR

At the moment it seems unlikely that Agriculture Minister Gardiner's objective of 1.9 million acres reduction in wheat production for 1947 will be attained, The Financial Post reports from Winnipeg. Some increase in wheat acreage seems more likely than a reduction.

At the recent Dominion-Provincial agricultural conference, Mr. Gardiner urged a cut from 25.8 million acres in 1946 to 24 million next year, with corresponding increase in oats and barley acreage.

Farmers have no fears for the coming year of over-production of wheat, because they have heard so much of tremendous overseas demand. Even if a bumper crop in 1947 should provide more wheat than can be immediately disposed of, that will arouse no anxiety.

IODIZED SALT

Need for the addition of small quantities of iodized salt in food for people in those parts of Canada where there is not sufficient natural salt in soil or water supplies, is stressed in a bulletin from National Health and Welfare. It is suggested that doctors be consulted, and, if necessary, salt be taken to prevent simple goitre.

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BIRD ROOST

Ne — Canada's First Pole Line

Bird roost is what some cynics called it 100 years ago when a line was erected between Toronto and Hamilton. Yet it was from this meagre beginning that the country's present extensive network of pole lines has grown. Canada surely is a large country, but not too large for the vision of the men who, throughout the years, have designed, built and now direct its many telegraph, telephone and power systems.

The first "line" built in Canada was for telegraph service and was erected in 1846 connecting Toronto with Buffalo, N.Y. There was a rapid growth in telegraph service during the following year and at the close of 1847, five hundred and forty-seven miles of line had been completed; nine offices opened; and thirty-three thousand messages transmitted. These first lines consisted of a single iron wire supported on poles and insulators but

with the rapid increase in the number of lines and their commercial importance, it soon became necessary to provide crossarms to accommodate several wires on each pole and to use larger poles and stronger material at every point on the line.

This type of overhead construction, broadly speaking, has not been greatly improved upon even today and, with differences in detail only, has been applied to all systems of electrical transmission for communication, lighting, or power purposes. Improvements have been along the lines of building for greater safety against accidents and freedom from interruption of services. No doubt the remarkable growth of all concerns giving a service which requires pole line equipment has been due largely to their attitude in insisting that interruptions from line troubles must be reduced to the lowest possible minimum. They have demanded better material and building methods each year

until today both are as well standardized as those employed in other branches of construction or engineering work. Telegraph service has kept abreast with the general application of electricity for other uses and those early telegraph lines have grown until, today, there are several hundred thousand miles of telegraph wire in Canada handling millions of messages a year.

The earliest commercial telephone line in Canada was undoubtedly the one equipped with six telephones and first tested on August 29, 1877. This line was built in Hamilton and employed only a single wire using the ground for the return circuit. It is quite probable that this was the first occasion where more than two telephones had ever been used on one circuit. The successful operation of this line led to the opening at Hamilton of the first telephone exchange in Canada, and the third in the world. At about this same time, attempts were made to talk simultaneously on two circuits from Hamilton to Dundas—five miles distant—when the interference between the two conversations was

"We Did It . . . Etain Shrdlu ."

Add to the "How better than this way to explain it" department, the following from Editor Stan Orris' column "By The Way" in a recent issue of the Grand Forks (B.C.) Gazette:

"Well, we did it! With blood, sweat and tears and toll, we did it etain! ! ? shrdlu We did it cmfwy ! How we ever did it know one will ever know,

Least of all us. With no lino type operator in the shok we did it. And we fooled all you wise guys, didn't we. There are 489,984,870,654,32 parts in a lino type machine and the are all templemental. But we lickied the etainshrdlu out of them OOI course neither the lino type machine our ourselves will ever the same.

If you do not know what all this is about we will explain. Our lino type operator, Monson had to make a hurried trip to Chicago and we did not have time to secure a fill in for him and so we were left holding the bag, or the lino type trier. Now it takes five years apprenticeship to learn the lino type. Not knowing the first thing about it we had to start from scratch Monday morning and besides doing all our regular work such as editing and writing and and selling advertising and drinking coffee crowd five years of lino type study and practice into five days. We did it and here is your paper.

We could have done it in four days but we picked up a terrible cold this week which slowed us down a bit. Just to show you the difficulties we have with the line we are printing this column just as it came from the machine without proof reading. The rest of the paper we set over and over again till it was good enough for you to read, please excuse the errors we did miss and eto etain shrdlu cmfwy vb skqj we will seSSSeSeSs Yuo Next weekekkk."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The theme of the Lesson Sermon at the Christian Science churches on Sunday will be "The Sermon on the Mount." It will be elucidated in passages like these:—"Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way ever-lasting." (Psalms 139:23, 24). "We should examine ourselves and learn what is the affection and purpose of the heart, for in this way only can we learn what we honestly are." (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 8).

CHIEF SCOUT THANKS CANADA

From Lord Rowallan, Chief Scout of the British Commonwealth Empire, a gracious letter of thanks for courtesies extended him during his recent trip across Canada has been received by R. C. Stevenson, P.R.E. of Montreal, chairman of the Executive Board of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association. "It was a real inspiration to find the enthusiasm for Scouting and the immense public support it received. I believe it is destined to play a great part in the future of Canada and the Canadian people," the Chief wrote, in part.

Suffering China Calls

to Canadian Farmers

WAR has spread wreckage and suffering among the 500,000,000 people of Canada's Pacific neighbor—China.

Blasted from farms and villages, millions of Chinese families are homeless, hungry and in rags, dying daily from starvation and disease. China was first to feel the Fascist onslaught. For eight terrible years—from July, 1937 to August, 1945—China heroically breast the aggressor's hordes. Two years longer than any of her allies!

Farmers Call to Farmers

To-day, China presents a heart-rending spectacle to Canadians mercifully spared the ravages of enemy guns and bombs. And especially to Canadian farmers!

About 83 per cent. of China's 500,000,000 people are peasant farmers. To the scourge of Japanese planes and artillery have been added, in many districts, flood or drought, and shortage of seed grain. Besides the need for food, clothing, medical supplies, hospital equipment, there is urgent need for reconstruction of farms and homes.

Canada's Aid Essential

During the war, Canadians, through The Chinese War Relief Fund, sent to China some \$2,654,000 in money and over 1,464,000 pounds of used clothing, valued at some \$2,929,000. But the aftermath of war can be more terrible than war itself. The world-wide relief work of the United Nations Relief and

Rehabilitation Agency (UNRRA) ends March 1st in China. The burden will fall on voluntary agencies. So Canadian Aid to China (formerly The Chinese War Relief) is making a national appeal. **This is an urgent call to Canadian farmers to support this effort.**

How YOU Can Help

To make it more convenient for YOU to participate, all Elevator companies have been authorized to receive donations of part of grain deliveries as Aid to China.

When you deliver grain to your Elevator, simply tell the Elevator Agent how many bushels you wish to donate to Canadian Aid to China.

The aim is one per cent. of the storage capacity of each Elevator. Will YOU help to make this possible?

Enlightened Self-Interest

This appeal is to our common humanity as citizens of the One World from which to-day we dare not isolate ourselves. In helping to rehabilitate the Chinese, we are hastening a return to world health and progress.

But we may well remember that China is not only a World Neighbor of Canada, but a good potential customer for our products. In helping her to recover from her war wounds, we are building goodwill and laying the basis of profitable relations in the days to come.

WHAT TO DO

When you deliver grain to your Elevator, simply tell the Elevator Agent how many bushels you wish to donate to CANADIAN AID TO CHINA. Your Agent will make out a ticket in the name of CANADIAN AID TO CHINA for your donation. Official Receipts will be forwarded to you from your Provincial Headquarters for income tax purposes.

No cheque to write, no cash to pay, no mailing to do. It's as simple as that!

CANADIAN FARMERS, BE GENEROUS! CHINA, A GOOD NEIGHBOR, NEEDS YOUR HELP!

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Local News Items

Mrs. Keith Baldwin has as her guests for a couple of weeks her sister Mrs. Rogers of Chislehead and her niece Mrs. May of Outlook Alta.

Miss Margaret Neudorf has been transferred from the local U.F.A. Co-op store to Drumheller. This is a promotion for Margaret and we congratulate her on her good fortune.

Miss Mildred Mayhew left for Lethbridge last week following a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. J. Milligan, and Bob.

Miss Violet Johnson of Morrin is succeeding Miss Neudorf has been store.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. S. F. Garriott suffered a stroke on December 18th and is at present in the Calgary General Hospital. Her daughters, Mrs. E. Peterson of Edmonton, Mrs. A. E. Warrington of Saskatoon and Mrs. R. S. Gablehouse of Victoria, are all at home in Calgary as a result of their mother's condition.

Miss Rose Moss of Nanaka is helping Mrs. R. J. Milligan at her home for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ruppe who has been visiting friends in Winnipeg is leaving next week for Minneapolis, where she will visit the W. C. Browns. For many years, Mr. and Mrs. Brown lived in Strathmore, and operated what is now known as Baldwin Motors, latterly in partnership with T. S. Hughes.

Last Friday afternoon Miss Grace Tench was hostess to a group of girlfriends, when a happy hour was enjoyed chatting, and demolishing refreshments.

R. J. Milligan was happy the other day when he learned that through grants from the Provincial Government and the U.F.A., it was possible to provide prizes for the entrants in the Potato Club's achievement day which was held in town a couple of months ago. While the prize money is not large, there will be a prize for each entrant in the day, together with slightly larger prize money for the winners.

Mr. Thomas Icke was a New Year Day visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tench.

Graham Tench returned to Calgary on Sunday after spending the holidays with his parents.

The first of the new Fraser cars was in town on Wednesday, and attracting large groups of "inspectors". John Molinies, whose car it is, was kept busy explaining "what this thing is for."

Miss Bertha Love of the Royal Bank staff arrived back at work on Wednesday following a slight indisposition, which kept her home for a couple of days.

Miss Dolores Morgan has joined the staff of the Strathmore Standard as linotype operator. The article on page seven may now really fit.

Mrs. Tommy Chamberlain and two children spent last week at the home of her mother in Strathmore.

Miss Voskens, who suffered a fall in her home about two weeks ago is now quite fully recovered. She is still at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weyers.

CHEADLE

—By B. W.—

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jackson and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. Welshimer and family spent New Years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Drake.

A large crowd attended the New Year's dance, Friday, January 3rd in the Cheadle Community Hall. The spot dance was won by Mr. K. Robison and Mrs. R. MacDougall. The jitter-bug contest was won by a couple from Calgary, and the comical jitter-bug contest was won by Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartell. Mr. and Mrs. A. Gustavsen and Mr. and Mrs. L. Welshimer were hosts and hostesses for this.

Mrs. B. E. E. is in the hospital waiting for an operation on her eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Braden (nee Dorothy Sugden) are rejoicing over the birth of a baby boy.

A large crowd attended the annual W.W. Christmas Party which was held in the Cheadle Hall on December 30th. Singing provided the entertainment. Hostesses were Lynn Jackson and Kay Keir.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Rob Walker is not feeling so well. Mr. and Mrs. Walker are staying at the Yale Hotel, Calgary until Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Warrack entertained a number of friends at a turkey supper and sing song on December 31, after which they all went to the Dance in time to see the New Year come in.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jackson entertained four tables of five hundred after which a delicious supper was served. Prize winners were high Janet Vander Velde and Red MacDougall; low Jerry Van der Velde and Martha Jackson. Travelling prizes were by Janet Van der Velde and Thomas Kildea.

Very inspiring services are being held during the week. Special addresses are being given by Rev. Horace Burkholder of Calgary. Rev. A. A. Hamilton and Rev. D. A. Ford and very Rev. Dean Smye also of Calgary.

Mrs. Ray Bower left today for Edmonton, to join her husband after recovering from a very severe cold.

Mrs. Albert Mercer is still under the Doctor's care at her home.

Miss Arva Stewart, of the Girl's Work Board of the Anglican Church for Alberta and Southern Saskatchewan, spoke to the ladies of St. Michael's church on Wednesday after-

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TOWN COUNCIL

twenty-five dollars, and strong opposition was voiced over paying this sum repeatedly for carelessness with chimneys and ashes.

It was agreed to purchase from War Assets a fire siren, of substantial size. The siren comes with a two horsepower motor and stands thirty inches high. It was hoped by the Council that this would have a greater range against adverse conditions than does the fire-bell, but since there seems to be no good reason for scraping the bell, a suggestion was made that the new siren when it arrives, be installed possibly a couple of blocks away, and thus give a greater range to the warn-

ing. The bell could also be used for the near vicinity of the firehall, it was suggested.

It is hoped that it will be possible to connect the siren to the telephone exchange switchboard, and by having the operator throw the alarm save the time of transmitting a call to the fire hall, and ringing the bell.

A cut in the assessment for social services tax was announced by the secretary, and the cut will amount to a saving for the town of about \$60.00.

Discussion was held on the possibility of advertising Strathmore's features and opportunities for such business

as plumbing and tin-smithing, laundering and dry-cleaning, etc. Particulary when water goes through town, it was pointed out, there would be ample opportunity for the former, and tin-smiths in town have always been able to turn down work.

Accounts amounting to \$261 were passed.

Arrangements were suggested for having town trees topped, and low-hanging branches cut from over sidewalks. It was suggested some time back that this be done in the winter, before the sap starts running, and it was felt that now is an excellent time.

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